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## FULL WEEK OF HOLIDAY EXERCISES AT JUDSON

By CHARLES B. CARTER.

Marion, December 19.—(Special.)—Holiday exercises at Judson college commenced Monday evening with a recital given by the pupils of the vocal and instrumental music departments. The programme, which consisted of 18 numbers, demonstrated the individual training and interpretation of the individual pupils. The selections were rendered with a smoothness and grace that mark the individual control.

The chorus work of this session shows every indication of being superior to that of former years. The rendition of the waltz from "Faust" (Ch. Gounod), gave an opportunity for the different parts to be brought clearly out. "Twilight Dreams" (Housley), the closing number, was the climax of the evening.

Little Miss Mittle-Lu Edwards, a piano pupil, in a rendition of Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 14 No. 2, allegro, showed marked ability as a pianist and great advancement in the theory and conception of music for one so young.

Miss Nellie Dozier's selection, "Meditation" (Lemaigne) on the organ was given with effective registration, the pedal tones being especially clear.

Thursday evening the pupils of the expression and physical training departments gave a recital which was largely attended, showing the interest Marion always has for an evening in expression at Judson.

The department this year shows the in-

terior qualities, in the training and expression of the pupils. Miss Steele and Miss Yeatman were particularly pleasing in their renditions of college stories and true stories of child life, while the kitchen stories, ideals and cradle songs of Miss Jamison, Miss Judson and Miss Patrick were pleasant selections admirably suited to the individual pupil. Miss Peterson's special feature and Miss O'Neal's Christmas carol were very appropriately rendered, with ease and grace.

The Christmas revels of the pupils of physical training was an appropriate climax to an evening of artistic talent. The chorus and the impersonation of characters were happily rendered.

## CORNERSTONE LAID AT JACKSONVILLE

Anniston, December 19.—(Special.)—With imposing ceremonies the corner stone of the new building of the State Normal college at Jacksonville was laid and the building dedicated yesterday. The occasion was one of much importance and the town of Jacksonville was filled with visitors. The laying of the cornerstone was under the auspices of the Masons. H. S. D. Mallory of Selma, grand master of the order in Alabama, and H. G. Ernest and Joseph Saks of this city participated in the ceremonies as grand lodge officers.

The exercises of the morning were held in the old school building, the divine blessing was invoked by the Rev. W. T. Allen, after which addresses were made by Prof. C. W. Daugette, the Rev. H. W. Riskey, the Rev. A. W. Briscoe, C. D. Martin of Jacksonville, H. T. Peterson of Anniston and H. S. D. Mallory of Selma.

At the conclusion of the speaking a line of march was formed and the crowds repaired to the new building where the cornerstone was laid. At the close of the exercises a delightful luncheon was served.

**Russian Lieutenant Sentenced.**  
St. Petersburg, December 19.—Sentence was pronounced today after a sensational trial upon Lieutenant Kovalevsky of the dragons, a son of the senator of that name, who has a high social standing. Three months' imprisonment was the verdict. Recently the lieutenant was knocked down by an automobile. When he arose he mistreated the chauffeur and civilians came to the rescue of the latter. The officer thereupon emptied his revolver into the crowd, wounding several.

**Newspaper Man Expelled.**  
St. Petersburg, December 19.—The correspondent of The Reich at Teheran has been expelled from Persia for sending a dispatch purporting to reveal a scheme of the Shah to send secret agents to Tabriz to commit attacks upon Russians and other Europeans in order to provoke intervention by the powers against the revolutionists.

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## SOIL SURVEYORS WILL GO SOUTH

Work In North Will Be Completed Soon

LEGRAND WILL RETIRE

J. Kirk Jackson Is Elected President of Beauvoir Club at Montgomery. W. C. Bruce Transferred From Pensacola.

Montgomery, December 19.—(Special.)—Members of the combination state and government soil survey parties at work in North Alabama will be sent to southern counties after January 1, according to a report made by Commissioner of Agriculture J. A. Wilkinson. The following are at work now and will be moved: W. G. Smith and J. C. Britton, from Colbert county; H. C. Smith and E. S. Pace, Jefferson county; L. A. Hurst and P. H. Avery, Calhoun county; W. E. Sharpe and W. L. Lett, Cullman county; W. S. Lyman and C. S. Waidrop, Etowah county. The new work will be taken up in Clarke, Baldwin, Coffee, Tallapoosa and Hale counties.

In each county that is to be left the work will have been completed by the early part of the year. Thus it is that, according to Mr. Wilkinson, the counties of Colbert, Jefferson, Calhoun, Cullman and Etowah will be complete, adding these to the already large number that are now surveyed.

**LeGrand Going Out.**  
M. P. LeGrand, for 22 years an officer of Montgomery banks, at no time in less important place than that of vice president, will, on January 12, retire as vice president of the First National bank and the business. He began his career as vice president of the Bank of Montgomery in 1887, and became president on the death of his father, who held that position in 1883. After consolidation with the Merchants and Planters' he was still vice president, Robert Goldthwaite being president; he held the same position with the organization growing out of consolidation with the Merchants and Planters' Farley National in 1903.

When the latter organization was absorbed by the First National in 1906, Colonel LeGrand, who had tried to get out, consented to serve as vice president. Every consolidation had been suggested by him with a view of being himself relieved and he has now concluded that the time has come to quit. He went into the business from the practice of law, and though he will give his time to the care of his plantations and city property, he has never given up his place as a member of the law firm of Stringfellow & LeGrand.

There are few men in the state better known than Colonel LeGrand and it is no more than the truth to say that he has as many friends as any man in the state. He owns immense tracts of lands in this and adjoining counties.

**For Lower Taxes.**  
Insurance Commissioner Frank N. Julian and Deputy Commissioner A. C. Sexton have begun a crusade to induce the lowering of taxes on insurance companies in the municipalities of the state. It has been shown for some time that this sort of tax has been a drain on the companies to the extent that many of them have not been able to get into a great number of the towns.

**Kirk Jackson Honored.**  
J. Kirk Jackson, cashier of the Exchange National bank, and for many years private secretary to Alabama governors, has been complimented by his neighbors in his election as president of the Beauvoir club. He succeeds Charles Gunter. It is said that Kirk Jackson knows more men and women than any other man in Alabama. As private secretary he had opportunity to build up a wide acquaintance. Mr. Jackson married Miss Helen Gunter, one of the most beautiful women of the state, 19 years ago and has kept up his social relations since as he did before.

**New Phone Manager.**  
W. C. Bruce, for some time manager of the Bell Telephone company at Pensacola, Fla., has been sent to Montgomery, taking the place of A. R. Ninninger, who will take up special work out of the Atlanta office. Mr. Bruce is succeeded at Pensacola by A. C. Hobson of Decatur, who is in turn succeeded by A. McC. Huggins of Cullman.

**Piano Recital and Cantata.**  
Grenville, December 19.—(Special.)—The opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity last night to witness a piano recital and cantata under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Amerine. Those taking part were Misses Alice Stark, Matilda Wood, Florence Haygood, Lena Butler, Lerline Stewart, Mary Talmadge, Annie Laurie Greene, Louis Brown, Mary Beeland, Thelma Lewis, Janie Lehman, Miriam Lehman, Lucile Coburn, Kate Porter, Lucile Graham, Margaret Reynolds and Katie Lane Kendrick. After the splendid rendition of solos and trios the cantata, "The Moon Queen," was given, in which each participant did credit to the part assumed and displayed thorough training. The programme concluded with a "Good Night" chorus.

**Baptist Meeting Ends.**  
Fulton, Ky., December 19.—The General Baptist Association of America, after a session of three days, adjourned today. The Rev. Y. Y. Blayler submitted the report of foreign missions, which was an exhaustive review of the work being done toward Christianizing the heathen. Magnolia, Ark., was selected as the next meeting place in 1909.

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## WILL OLD SANTA CLAUS REMEMBER THE ORPHANS?

Talladega, December 19.—(Special.)—Superintendent H. L. McKee of the Talladega orphanage issued the following appeal for the inmates of the home:

The orphanage at Talladega is caring for four-score little ones, whose wants and expectations are very much like other children, and when the Christmas holidays come they are just as jubilant for its scenes and sensations as the little ones in our own homes.

In the abundance, or meagerness, of your supply of good things can you not send to the home just a little of

your store, and get some of the joy yourself of meeting this demand of child nature.

Anything that you send will reach us if by express addressed to the superintendent (better prepay charges) and will be used wisely. Checks from bachelors and men of the world who respond when an orphan's claim is presented can do nothing better than to send the superintendent a generous check to be expended for them.

You need not wait until next week but mail your letter or ship your gift at once.

H. L. MCKEE, Superintendent.

## GARREPY REACHES BREWTON.

He is Walking on a Wager From Boston to San Francisco.

Brewton, December 19.—(Special.)—Harry Garrepy, the 19-year-old boy who is walking from Boston to San Francisco and return on a wager, was here yesterday. William Allen of New Haven, Conn., is backing him with a wager of \$1000 if he completes the trip in one and one-half years and breaks all previous records from San Francisco to Boston. The lowest record is five months and six days, and Garrepy claims he can make the trip in four and one-half months, walking an average of 25 miles per day. He reached here a month and a half ahead of his scheduled time, and says by the time he reaches New Orleans he will be two months ahead of time. His average walking so far is about 22 miles per day.

The young man carries with him credentials from prominent pleasure resort people, newspaper clippings, etc., from places where he has been to show that he is not faking. He claims to be an orphan and is selling photographs of himself, does high diving and sings in theatres to pay his expenses and support two sisters and a brother.

He left here this morning at 7:30 and is scheduled to arrive in Mobile Monday afternoon or evening.

## FIRE AT DORA.

Three Buildings Are Destroyed at Midnight—Loss, \$5000.

Dora, December 19.—(Special.)—This morning before 1 o'clock the Collins hotel, Levy's store and the Eagles' hall were totally destroyed by fire. The loss will probably be over \$5000. Insurance will about cover all loss. It is thought that the hotel will be rebuilt.

The Rev. Gill, a Baptist minister, is holding a series of meetings here. Miss Mary Howell of Pratt City is visiting her sister, Miss Jessie Howell. Miss Carrie Motley has been on a short visit to Birmingham.

The Christmas trade is increasing every day.

## Ward Is Bound Over.

Florence, December 19.—(Special.)—Sylvester Ward, the negro charged with attempted criminal assault on a 12-year-old white girl, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Esquire C. W. Lemay and his bond fixed at \$400. No attempt was made by the negro to secure bond.

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## TEN YEAR OLD BOY IS BURIED ALIVE

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT SHOCKS THE TOWN OF UNION SPRINGS. TWO OTHER BOYS NARROWLY ESCAPE WITH THEIR LIVES.

Union Springs, December 19.—(Special.)—A deplorable accident occurred here this morning about 10 o'clock in which one little boy lost his life and two others narrowly escaped. Little John Thomas and Alfred Moore were buried alive by the falling in of the roof of a small cave they were engaged in digging in a ravine in the rear of their parents' home on North Prairie street.

They were both apparently dead when gotten out, but Alfred Moore revived and is rapidly recovering, while the other little fellow was beyond the power of recall, though three or four physicians worked with him faithfully for more than an hour. He was the 10-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, his father being pastor of the Baptist church at this place.

There were about five boys engaged in the work of digging the cave and one other boy, a son of Dr. J. M. Orr, is reported to have been partially buried, but was pulled out by one of his comrades. It required some time for the other boys to reach the house and give notice of what had happened, and when they did it was found that all the men living near by were down town and still more time was consumed in getting their aid.

It is estimated that the boys were buried for a period of 30 minutes or possibly half an hour, and it is remarkable that even one of them revived.

The remains will be carried to Birmingham tomorrow for burial. The deceased was a nephew of T. H. Johnson of Birmingham. This sad accident so shocked the people of this city that little else has been talked of during the day.

The dead boy was an unusually bright and well developed child for his age and his untimely death is a great grief to his parents, his brothers and sisters and the many friends of the family.

## Captain Culver Promoted.



Washington, December 19.—Secretary Newberry has designated Capt. Abraham E. Culver to be a member of the general board of the navy.

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